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USSR REPLACES WEST AS GASOLINE SOURCE FOR TIENTSIN;
SOVIET SHANGHAI TRADE MISSION CHIEF RETURNS TO USSR

CONSIDERABLE STOCKS IN TIENTSIN -- Shanghai, Novaya Zhizn', 15, 18 Sep 50

Tientsin is now regularly receiving Soviet gasoline which replaces gasoline formerly received from Western petroleum companies. Vacuum, Shell, and Texaco gasoline were formerly used in Tientsin. Soviet gasoline is reported to be of higher quality than the former gasoline and is bright red in color. Considerable stocks of Soviet gasoline are now in Tientsin.

OBRAZTSOV LEAVES -- Shanghai, Novaya Zhizn', 8 Sep 50

N. A. Obratsov, manager of the Shanghai division of the Soviet Trade Mission, recently left for the Soviet Union. He was accompanied to the station by B. N. Vereshchagin, the Soviet Vice-Consul in Shanghai.

V. Kabanin was left in charge of the Shanghai office of the Soviet Trade Mission.

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